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Sir:

Declarant, Fraser D. Roy, represents that he is the Attorney of Record for Integrated Vascular Systems, Inc., having a principal place at 100 Abbott Park Road, Abbott Park, IL 60064, and that he is authorized to make this Declaration and execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of Integrated Vascular Systems, Inc. Declarant further represents that Integrated Vascular Systems, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest, as shown by the Assignment recorded at reel 015050, frame 0043 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, of the above-identified application, and also of the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,626,918 (as also shown by the recorded assignment

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